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#### **PREFACE**

The writer would like to express gratitude to Jesus Christ for the blessings and good health that enabled the completion of this final report, entitled 'Copywriting for the English Department at Politeknik Negeri Sriwijaya, 'which fulfilled the graduation requirements.

As a student in the English Department, this topic is highly relevant to the writer's field of study, particularly in the areas of professional communication and language application in real-world contexts. The motivation behind this project stems from the observation that the English Department has not received sufficient promotional attention, which may affect its ability to reach and attract potential students. As a student of this program, the writer felt it was important to contribute by developing compelling and informative copy that reflects the department's strengths and opportunities.

During the process, the writer faced several personal challenges, especially in finding the right tone, maintaining clarity while being persuasive, and balancing creativity with accuracy. The writer hopes this report can serve as a useful reference for the department's future promotional efforts, inspire fellow students working on similar projects, future students of the English department at Politeknik Negeri Sriwijaya, and offer insights into how language can be used as a powerful tool to support education and outreach.

Although every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy and relevance of this proposal, the writer acknowledges that it may still contain shortcomings. Constructive feedback and suggestions are highly welcomed to improve the quality of this work.

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#### **ABSTRACT**

This study aims to develop persuasive copywriting for a promotional video to enhance the visibility of the English Department at Politeknik Negeri Sriwijaya. By leveraging the AIDA (Attention, Interest, Desire, Action) framework and persuasive writing techniques, the project creates compelling scripts in both English and Bahasa Indonesia to attract prospective students and broader audiences. The study employed a qualitative descriptive approach and the Research and Development (R&D) method by Borg and Gall (1983). It focused on literature review, documentation, and interviews with four relevant experts who were chosen purposively: content, script, and language experts to refine its effectiveness. The gathered data were analyzed thematically. The findings showed that effective academic copywriting requires improving the hook to better capture interest, refining testimonials for clarity and emotional impact, enhancing the conclusion's emotional pull, adding urgency to the call to action, and improving flow with smoother transitions and clearer subheadings were also recommended. Technical corrections included avoiding colons in subheadings, adjusting capitalization, and italicizing foreign loanwords to meet linguistic norms. The expected outcome is a well-crafted promotional script that highlights the department's vocational focus, qualified lecturers, and international opportunities.

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